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POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO: Thirty (30)
INCIDENT NAME: Ringwood Mines
SITE NO: 62
POLLUTANT: Lead Paint Sludges
CLASSIFICATION: Major
SOURCE: Ford International Services, Inc.
LOCATION: Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey
AMOUNT: Approximately 7500 tons
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. Paint sludges from the automotive industry were disposed of in a large mine area in Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey.

B. Based upon the concentration of lead in the EP Toxicity leachates, the paint sludge exhibits the characteristics of a hazardous waste as promulgated in 40 CFR, 261, Subpart C (USEPA hazardous waste number D008).

C. A consent order was signed by Ford International Services, Inc. accepting responsibility for the total site clean-up.

D. Four areas containing solidified paint sludge have been designated as pits A, B, C and D. Pits A, B, and D are located on-site and are being excavated first. Pit C, located at an isolated area off site, will be addressed last.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. Sample results indicate the successful removal of

contaminants from areas A, B, C, and D. The results were sent to Environ for further review.

B. Backfilling has been completed in areas D and B.

C. No shipments of dirt were made.

D. EPA continues to monitor PRP activities.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Backfilling of the remaining open areas is expected to begin in August.

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